

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
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Serial No.: 09/973,185 : Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: October 10, 2001 : Examiner: D. K. Ware
For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING SNORING

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

23. An anti-snoring composition, consisting essentially of: approximately 0.01 to 2.5 wt % of oat beta glucan ^{to} the exclusion of other polysaccharides, ^{present} glycerin in an amount ^{of no more than} up to approximately 40 wt% and water.

24. The anti-snoring composition of claim 23 consisting essentially of about 1 wt % of oat beta glucan and about 35 wt% of glycerin.

25. The anti-snoring composition of claim 23 consisting of: approximately 0.01 to 2.5 wt % of oat beta glucan; glycerin in an amount up to approximately 40 wt%; approximately 0.01 to 0.1 wt% of at least one preservative; approximately 0.01 to 2 wt% of at least one nutritional ingredient; approximately 0.01 to 1 wt% of at least one antibacterial;

approximately 0.01 to 1 wt% of at least one astringent; approximately 0.01 to 1 wt% of at least one anti-inflammatory; approximately 0.01 to 2 wt% of at least one essential oil; approximately 0.01 to 10 wt% of at least one surfactant; approximately 0.01 to 0.3 wt% of at least one preservative; and the balance water.

26. An anti-snoring composition, consisting essentially of the following ingredients:

Ingredient	Approximate Wt %
Oat Beta Glucan	0.01 to 2.50
Glycerin	0.0 to 40.0
Potassium Sorbate	0.01 to 0.1
Lecithin	0.01 to 2.0
Ascorbic acid	0.01 to 0.5
Retinyl Palmitate	0.001 to 0.05
Tocopherol	0.01 to 0.50
Pyridoxine-HCl	0.001 to 0.05
Extract of Prickly Ash	0.01 to 1.0
Extract of Slippery Elm	0.01 to 1.0
Extract of Licorice Root	0.01 to 1.0
Linoleic acid	0.001 to 0.05
Sweet Almond Oil	0.01 to 2.0
Hybrid Sunflower	0.01 to 2.0
Peppermint Oil	0.1 to 2.0
Lemon Oil	0.1 to 2.0
Eucalyptus Oil	0.1 to 2.0
PolySorbate 80	0.1 to 5.0
Polysorbate 20	0.1 to 5.0
Phenylcarbinol	0.01 to 0.2
Disodium EDTA	0.01 to 0.1
Purified Water	Balance.

26. An anti-snoring composition, consisting essentially of approximately 0.01 to 2.5 wt % of oat beta glucan to the exclusion of other polysaccharides, glycerin in an amount up to approximately 40 wt% and the following ingredients:

Ingredient	Approximate Wt %
Potassium Sorbate	0.01 to 0.1
Lecithin	0.01 to 2.0
Ascorbic acid	0.01 to 0.5
Retinyl Palmitate	0.001 to 0.05
Tocopherol	0.01 to 0.50
Pyridoxine-HCl	0.001 to 0.05
Extract of Prickly Ash	0.01 to 1.0
Extract of Slippery Elm	0.01 to 1.0
Extract of Licorice Root	0.01 to 1.0
Linoleic acid	0.001 to 0.05
Sweet Almond Oil	0.01 to 2.0
Hybrid Sunflower	0.01 to 2.0
Peppermint Oil	0.1 to 2.0
Lemon Oil	0.1 to 2.0
Eucalyptus Oil	0.1 to 2.0
PolySorbate 80	0.1 to 5.0
Polysorbate 20	0.1 to 5.0
Phenylcarbinol	0.01 to 0.2
Disodium EDTA	0.01 to 0.1
Purified Water	Balance.

27. An anti-snoring composition, consisting essentially of the following ingredients:

Ingredient	Approximate Wt. %
Water	58
Potassium Sorbate	0.09
Oat Beta Glucan	1.0

Glycerin	35.0
Ascorbic acid	0.1
Retinyl Palmitate	0.1
Tocopherol Acetate	0.1
Linoleic Acid	0.1
Pyridoxine HCl	0.1
Extract of Prickly Ash	0.1
Extract of Slippery Elm	0.1
Extract of Licorice Root	0.1
Sweet Almond Oil	0.1
Hybrid Sunflower	0.1
Lecithin	0.1
Peppermint Oil	0.15
Lemon Oil	0.15
Eucalyptus Oil	0.15
PolySorbate 80	1.5
Polysorbate 20	1.5
Phenylcarbinol	0.1
Disodium EDTA	0.04.